

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m. and sets at 4:49 p. m. High water at 5:37 a. m. and 5:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; Sunday: moderate to brisk west and north-west winds.

MR. HUFFY IMPROVING.

Three members of the party that left Alexandria Wednesday night on the power launch Mac for Somerset Beach, where Mr. Cecil Huff, a railroad tie broker, and several negro members of the crew of the gasoline boat Frank M. Phillips were overcome by gasoline fumes Wednesday morning, returned on the Mac at 6 o'clock last night. They reported that Mr. Huff regained consciousness about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was in the care of Dr. Minor. As was stated, Mrs. Huff and Dr. Llewellyn Powell left Alexandria for Somerset Beach on the steamer Wakefield yesterday morning. Capt. Frank Dixon, Frank M. Hamilton and Al Hullings, who returned on the Mac, stated that they stopped the Wakefield at Sandy Point yesterday afternoon and returned Mrs. Huff, who was fearful that her husband was dead.

Councilman Frank C. Spinks, of Alexandria, and Leslie M. Spinks, of Kensington, Md., Mr. Huff's business associate, remained at Somerset Beach. The body of Joseph Porter, the negro deckhand who was suffocated by the gasoline fumes, will be brought here this afternoon on the steamer Wakefield, and should the physicians deem it advisable, Mrs. Huff will return home on that steamer. The other members of the crew are reported in good health.

Capt. Dixon, who had charge of the Mac, reports a thrilling experience on the trip down the river. Wednesday night, the boat was given as high a speed as it was capable of, and when it reached Somerset Beach at an early hour yesterday morning it was almost onced in ice. The trip up the river yesterday was equally as thrilling, ice forming on the Mac as it did the previous night.

The steamer Trenton, with Mr. Huff and two colored members of the crew of the F. M. Phillips, reached this port at 3:30 this afternoon. They were able to walk ashore, and were recuperating from their dangerous experience.

Dr. Powell accompanied Mr. Huff, and the latter entered the Alexandria Hospital.

A FRIGHTENED NEGRO.

While a brisk northwest wind was raging about 6 o'clock this morning and the mercury down to the freezing point, Andrew Whiting, alias "Paddles," colored, minus shoes, hat and coat, rushed into the station house, considerably excited, and exclaimed: "They are after me!" "Who are after you?" asked one of the officers. Whiting replied, "Picks, sledge hammer and monkey wrenches!" The negro was escorted to a cell and told to keep quiet. He later asked an officer to loan him a knife. When asked what use he had for a knife, he said, "To cut off my finger—there is a blister on it." Whiting was brought before the Police Court later when it was learned that he raised a window at his home on south Washington street, threw a quilt on the sidewalk and jumped on it. He then ran to the station house. He will be held pending further examination. His condition, it is said, was superinduced by the excessive use of stimulants.

RED CROSS SEALS.

It is expected by the Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society that the sale of Red Cross Seals, in Alexandria will be even more successful this year than last.

The seals are sold for 1 cent each and the proceeds are devoted to the work of combating tuberculosis. Not one cent derived from the sale goes to any other purpose than charity, although it is expected that a million dollars will be realized from the sale this year. The proceeds of the local sale go to charitable work, with a small percentage to the state tuberculosis work and a fraction of the proceeds to the great work of the National Red Cross Society.

The seal will be on sale here at the following places: E. L. Allen & Co., Preston Cowley, S. F. Dyson & Bro., E. Warfield, Jr., R. E. Knight, W. P. Taylor, Swan Bros., Creighton & Co., Lozano, Gibson, Diennet, Ashton, Bendheim & Sons, E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, and Astor & Son.

THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY SEASON.

The animation incident to shopping for the holiday season is drawing on, and merchants are preparing to meet the demands which will soon be made upon them. Alexandria storekeepers have laid in miscellaneous assortments of goods suitable for the season, and they are ready to supply nearly everything needed. Advertising has been found to be the most effective lever in moving goods rapidly and satisfactorily. Now is the time to place before buyers the Christmas displays, and the daily newspaper is the only legitimate means of accomplishing this.

BASKETBALL.

On Saturday night Armory Hall will be the scene of one of the fastest basketball games ever played in this city when the Ingram Memorial Club, of Washington, D. C., will tackle the Lyceum "Speed Boys." The Lyceum quint well deserves the name of "Speed Boys" as their speed and accurate goal shooting made them the terror of all teams that visited Alexandria last season, and they now work together like well-oiled machinery. Of the Ingrams nothing need be said as they are considered the fastest bunch of amateurs for their weight that can be found in Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Andrew Whiting, colored, suspected of larceny, was held.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present: Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman; Messrs. Thompson, Bradshaw, Ramsay, Dr. Smith and the superintendent, Mr. Stabler from the First ward, and Mr. Myers from the Fourth ward, and Mr. Cox from the First ward, and H. D. Kirk from the Third and T. C. Howard from the Fourth, elected to fill vacancies, also appeared and took their seats.

The election of officers postponed from the last meeting coming up, Capt. Herbert Bryant was unanimously re-elected chairman and Hubert Snowden clerk.

Mr. Stabler reported that the final payments had been made on the furnaces and ventilators in Washington building and that some needed repairs and improvements had been made in the other buildings. He also stated that the chairman had kindly co-operated in superintending the work of improving the grounds of Lee building.

The chairman told of the work being done at the grounds of Lee building and stated that Mr. Duncan and Mr. Patterson had kindly donated manure for fertilizing the lot. He stated that the concrete work in the ground and the fencing to be done, is being paid for with the money made by the ladies who gave the entertainment some time ago for the benefit of these grounds and said he believed the ladies would be pleased with the way in which the money had been expended.

At the chairman's suggestion Dr. Smith offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the thanks of the board be extended to the ladies for the aid they had given in improving the grounds of Lee building, that a copy of the resolution be sent to these ladies and that it be spread upon the minutes of the board.

A number of bills for support and repairs were ordered to be paid.

The superintendent stated that he had attended the meeting of superintendents and teachers held at Richmond, beginning on November 22, and then gave an account of his trip. He said he had also gone to Hampton Institute where trades were taught. He read his monthly report of the working of the schools and of the attendance of teachers and scholars and said the "smallpox scare," which is all over, had slightly affected the attendance.

He stated that the rules requiring vaccination had been followed, and every precaution along this line had been taken, yet it had been ascertained that some children in attendance showed no evidence of having been vaccinated.

Dr. Smith said that when in doubt a certificate should be required that a child had not only been vaccinated, but had been successfully vaccinated; he knew of no case where the condition of a child's blood should prevent vaccination.

Mr. Stabler reported that Dr. Gorman, the health officer, during the scare, had informed him that certain chemicals for fumigating Lee building must be purchased and this had been done and the chemicals used.

Dr. Smith said that Dr. Gorman had informed him that it would cost about \$500 to thoroughly fumigate Lee building; he had demanded and under his direction the work had been done at a cost of about \$30. The bill for the chemicals was ordered to be paid.

The superintendent stated that he was watching Lee School to see that no disease made its appearance among the children and suggested that the other buildings be fumigated with the fumigating machines owned by the board, and his suggestion was adopted.

The suggestion of the superintendent that the Christmas holidays begin after a continuous session on Friday, December 23, and end on the day after New Year was adopted.

A communication from Alexandria Council O. F. A., offering to present a flag to Washington building at the same time they presented one to Lee building was referred to the committee on schoolhouses and furniture.

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED.

From one extreme to the other was the immense crowd which filled the Opera House last night. From the charming music of the musical dairy to the serious magic-illusion act of the great Herman and the singing of the Martin children the audience was kept in a state of expectancy all the time. It is the verdict of those who attended last night's performance that it is the best ever seen in this city. At great expense the show of this week is put on and if the people do not avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing it they alone will be to blame. Herman in his 7 seconds change is wonderful. Matinee tomorrow.

COLD WAVE.

The weather became colder towards the close of yesterday, and after dark a brisk northwest wind set in which gathered force later and continued all night. There were spits of snow early this morning and the mercury was down to 36 degrees. The weather Bureau announced yesterday that cold wave was rapidly moving in this direction. In North Dakota yesterday the temperature was 16 degrees below zero and this, coupled with the fall of snow in Pittsburgh and western Maryland, are the principal foundations for the "cold" forecast.

CARDINAL VS. EASTERN COLLEGE.

The Cardinal Athletic Club's fast football eleven will play the last game of their successful football season tomorrow with Eastern College, of Manassas, on the north Alfred street grounds. The Alexandria boys will be outweighed, but they will rely upon their speed to lower the colors of the Manassas boys. The Cardinals have not lost a game this season, and when these two teams meet, one of the best games of the season will probably be pulled off. The game will start promptly at 3:45.

OBJECTS TO THE BUILDING.

The work of removing the Second Baptist Church, a frame structure, on north Columbus street from the west to the east side of the street was commenced a day or two ago. After the structure had been moved a few feet a protest was entered by an opposite neighbor to the building being placed on the spot selected. The police were invoked to bring the procedure to a standstill.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A meeting of the Alexandria Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was held in Grace Church last night when the following officers were elected. The annual election of officers will take place. Mr. Churchill Gibson, of Theological Seminary, president; Frederick Taylor, vice president; James Roberts, secretary; W. Reginald Tatsapough, treasurer and Rev. Edgar Carpenter chaplain. It was decided to attend the corporate communion at Grace Church next Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

The three-masted schooner Cox & Green, of Boston, which was 23 days out in passage from Baltimore to East, Me., has at last been heard from. The British steamer Sun, from Port Arthur, Tex., passed the Lizard, England, last night and signalled: "Have the crew of the American schooner Cox & Green aboard." She four days later, the Cox & Green, was accompanied by his bride, who before her marriage on September 8 was Miss Jennie H. Giffen, 24 years old, of Malden, Mass. The schooner sailed on the day following the wedding, and the couple spent their honeymoon aboard her. In the olden time, when Alexandria was a coal shipping point, the ill-fated schooner often came to this port.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert Pegram Holt has returned from Alexandria, where she spent a week with her parents. [Newport News Press.]

Mr. J. Harold Van Vleck, who formerly lived here, and now in Washington, and Miss Sarah H. Decher, of Washington, were married in Grace Church last night by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. The happy couple were accompanied by their parents and a few friends, and after the marriage they all repaired to their Rhode Island avenue residence for refreshments and congratulations.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, was the guest last night of Col. F. L. Smith.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Board of Fire Wardens met last night. No business of general interest was transacted.

Carrie Winters, colored, 30 years old, a faithful and respected domestic, died last night at her home, 1816 Cameron street.

City Sergeant Cox today transferred the prisoners from the lower floor of the jail to the Alexandria county jail. The prisoners were escorted to their new quarters by Officers Talbot, Rawlett and Nicholson.

Young ladies can secure permanent employment at Paff's factory at once, by applying to the superintendent. See notice in another column.

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, held a meeting last night when degrees were conferred on a class of candidates.

Navigation is not to be suspended on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Georgetown this winter, unless the ice becomes too thick for the company's breaker to remove.

At the colored Baptist convention in this city on Wednesday Rev. J. C. Diamond, of Alexandria, was appointed to take charge, as pastor, of Shiloh Baptist church, old site, of Fredericksburg.

Two white men were fined \$4 each for running without permission by Justice Wright in Fairfax county a day or two ago. An Alexandria man was made to pay \$4.50 yesterday for a similar offense. Constable Payne made the arrests.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alexandria Sunday School Workers' Association will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Holmes, who will take for his subject, "How to Study the Bible."

Oyster's Eight Creamery. Butter, One Pound Price, 30c. Lard, 20c. Good Cooking Butter, 27c. Guaranteed Eggs, 30c. dozen. 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c. 4 cans String Beans, 25c. 3 cans Early June Peas, 25c. 3 cans Sugar Corn, 25c. 3 cans Mountain Potatoes, white and mealy, 60c. bushel. 3 large cans Van Camp's Milk, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Mr. C. B. Corner, expert bacon slicer, will demonstrate and exhibit the art of slicing breakfast bacon, hams, chip beef, etc., at the M. Schuler Beef Co.'s up-town market Saturday. The wonderful breakfast bacon will be sold at 23c per lb. (skinless). The company has also a large quantity of home dressed turkeys, chickens, rabbits, etc. Give them a call. Do you know how it feels to sit down to your meals without an appetite or anything on the table to give you an appetite? Of course you do! You also know that when those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Puddings are on the table, you always have an appetite. "The taste tells the tale." Keep up your vitality by keeping in condition. Come to the finest assortment of food products in Alexandria.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late George T. Meade took place this afternoon at the residence of his parents, on south Patrick street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Outler and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, widow of Thomas F. Robinson, who died yesterday at the home of her son, William Bartle, Broadway, Rockingham county, Va., took place this afternoon from W. H. Demaine & Son's undertaking chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Carter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. India Newcomb, widow of John J. Newcomb, who died Wednesday at her home at Hume Spring, Alexandria county, took place this afternoon. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAR.

The bazar of the Days of the Week, held at Christ Church Parish Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the benefit of the heating plant of that church was a most successful affair in every respect and the lady managers and those who otherwise assisted deserve much credit.

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ALEXANDRIA'S INCREASE.

As will be seen by a special dispatch in today's Gazette, the population of Alexandria increased 501 in the last decade. In 1900 the population was 14,925; the figures made public today give the city a population of 15,426. While the increase is not as large as many had believed the official figures would show, the city's growth during the past ten years is greater than that of the preceding decade. The contiguous towns, the outgrowth of Alexandria, have, of course, helped to swell the population of the county, which shows a material increase since 1900.

RACING LAST NIGHT.

There were several races pulled off at the Skating Rink last night under the auspices of the Southern Skating Association of Washington, and they were won by Carroll Donnelly, of Washington, and Leo Sweeney, of this city.

CHARITY BALL.

Tickets are in the hands of the committee for the Elks' Charity Ball to be given at the home next Wednesday night. This promises to be one of the most successful occasions of the before Christmas events and considering the object it should be patronized by all the good people of this city. The committee are young, active and prominent members of the order and deserve the success that merit usually brings.

DEMURRER TO EVIDENCE.

It was stated yesterday that in the case of Sison vs. the Southern Railway Company, a jury in the Circuit Court for Fairfax county, had given a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff. This was an error. The suit was for \$10,000 and the defendant entered a demurrer to the evidence and the jury simply awarded damages subject to the opinion of the court in whose hands the matter still rests.

Johnson's Resources.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Jack Johnson today secured an option on a piece of property at State and Thirty-first streets. Within a few days it is expected that he will pay \$60,000 for the property, which includes an auditorium, two dance halls and several smaller halls used for lodge meetings. Friends of Johnson say that he has \$155,000 in local savings banks and that he has not touched one cent of the proceeds from the fight with Jeffries.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover was on the stand all day yesterday at the trial at Cambridge, Mass., of Hattie Leblanc, accused of murdering Mrs. Glover's husband.

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Flour, bbl..... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Eggs, strictly fresh..... 82c doz.
Potatoes..... 65c bu.
Cream Cheese, best..... 18c lb.
Mince meat..... 8 lbs for 25c
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THE arrival of the holiday season seems to stimulate and inspire all classes. The unusual demand during this period requires special provisions and every up-to-date merchant anticipates the wants of his customers.

We have endeavored to make our store headquarters for holiday goods this season and trust we may be able to serve our patrons even better this season than in previous years.

We have a large force of efficient salespeople and hope your holiday shopping here may be both pleasant and comfortable.

We have made special provisions for handling your mail packages this season. We will put them up carefully and you can buy stamps at our cashier's desk and mail your packages in the store. Xmas presents purchased now will be delivered at any future date desired. We would urge early shopping thereby enabling you better service selections.

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